

## SERMON NOTES

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year C \* November 28, 2021

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Jeremiah 33:14-16 \* Psalm 25 \* 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 \*

Luke 21:25-36

**Jesus Is Coming ... Again ... and AGAIN**

"Advent" = "coming"

✦ "When will Jesus come again?"

✦ How will he come?

✦ And what happens to us when he gets here?"

ANOTHER way to look at it:

We – the C\_\_\_\_\_ – are the B\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

✦ When will Jesus come again?  
Since we are the Body of Christ...

✦ How will he come again?

Through U\_\_\_\_\_.

✦ What happens to us when he gets here?

He begins to T\_\_\_\_\_ us.

When Jesus comes again at the end of the age...

Jesus comes again E\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_, IF...

### Next Week's Lessons

Malachi 3:1-4 \* Canticle 16, BCP 92 \* Philippians 1:3-11 \* Luke 3:1-6

## Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. On this Thanksgiving weekend, what are a couple of things you're grateful for in your life right now? And why?
2. What are your family's traditions at Thanksgiving? Why are they meaningful to you... or not?
3. In our Church calendar, the season of Advent has begun. "Advent" means "coming," as in "Jesus is coming:" both the first time as the baby in Bethlehem AND "coming again in glory to judge the living and the dead." What does Jesus' first coming as that baby mean to you? And how does that effect your daily life?
4. What are your impressions of what will happen when Jesus comes again? How does that make you feel?
5. PRAY:
  - ✦ Thanking God for those things you mentioned in #1 above.
  - ✦ For your family to get along and love one another through this holiday season.
  - ✦ For any needs in your group.